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Novelties for 1899.

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A very celebrated and reliable German Horticulturist, whose place we visited last winter, has placed in our hands for disposal in this country the following list of Choice Novelties, to which we append his own descriptions, and feel sure that in securing any or all of these, good catalogue firms will find them of great merit, and prove exceptionally profitable, especially at this time, when good Horticultural Novelties are scarce and so much in demand.

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6. QUEEN OF SHEBA. Dark purple; splendid.
7. QUEEN OF SNOW. White.

No.

8. WILHELM VON EIKEN. Canary-yellow.
10. MME. JULIET HEINEKEN. Salmon-pink.
11. PRINCE OF NAPLES. Sulphur-yellow.
13. PARTHENOPE. Grenat-red.

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